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Sir:

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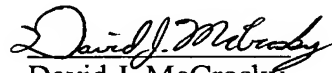
Japanese Patent Publication No. 04-094717 appears to disclose a deodorizing filter for an air conditioner with a life indicator. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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